



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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At its meeting held April 19, 2005, the Board took the following action:

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The following statement was entered into the record for Supervisor Yaroslavsky:

“Street racing, including speed contests and exhibitions of speed, is a significant problem in many communities throughout Los Angeles County. Street racing activities pose a danger to public health and safety and negatively impact the quality of life in the affected communities.

“The City of Los Angeles had adopted an ordinance authorizing the seizure and forfeiture of vehicles used in speed contests or in exhibitions of speed, for the purpose of addressing the nuisance and unsafe conditions created by the use of vehicles in such activities. This ordinance is currently being challenged in the Los Angeles Superior Court and so far has not been overturned.”

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Yaroslavsky, seconded by Supervisor Antonovich, unanimously carried (Supervisor Molina being absent), the Board instructed County Counsel to work with the District Attorney, the Sheriff, and the California Highway Patrol, to prepare an ordinance for Board approval, within 60 days, that would provide for the forfeiture of vehicles used in speed contests and in exhibitions of speed.

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Attachment

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